IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shoemaker, et al. Confirmation No.: 5273

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated May 11, 2009 be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 11, 2009 up to and including September 11, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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